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CONFIRMATION NO. 5717

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

## Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 03/29/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/28/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

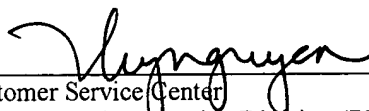
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• \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.	01 FC:1001	790.00 DP
• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	02 FC:1051	130.00 DP
• \$130 for English translation surcharge required.	03 FC:1053	130.00 DP

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**KATSUHIKO SHINOZAKI**

Application No.: 10/723,184

Filed: November 26, 2003

DOCKET NO. 0072-TS45

Confirmation No. 5717

FOR: **RECLINER MEANS AND VEHICLE SEAT PROVIDED WITH THE RECLINER MEANS****Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of **FOUR** month(s) beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

*Vincent T. Pace*  
VINCENT T. PACE

**Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on **October 28, 2004** States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope properly addressed to COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**October 28, 2004**

Date of Certificate

*Frances L. McMenamin*  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated April 28, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, we are completing the above-identified U.S. Patent Application of:

Inventor(s): **KATSUHIKO SHINOZAKI**For: **RECLINER MEANS AND VEHICLE SEAT PROVIDED WITH THE RECLINER MEANS**

The complete application includes the following:

- 21 Pages of Specification (Japanese language)  
2 Number of Claims (Japanese language)  
1 Page of Abstract (Japanese language)  
25 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
1 Page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney  
     Assignment Form (     page(s)), including Recordation Form Cover Sheet  
     Preliminary Amendment, including Attachment  
1 Claim for Priority, including certified copy of priority document  
X English Translation of application, including statement

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The Fee has been calculated as follows:

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CLAIMS AS FILED			
BASIC FEE			
EFF. TOT. CLAIMS	2	- 20	0
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS <u>    </u>			
SURCHARGE FOR LATE FILING OF DECLARATION <u>\$130.00</u>			
SURCHARGE FOR NON-ENGLISH SPECIFICATION <u>\$130.00</u>			
EXTENSION FEE ( <u>4</u> month(s)) <u>\$1530.00</u>			

RATE	FEE
SMALL ENTITY	
\$395	
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RATE	FEE
OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
\$790	790.00
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88	0.00
300	0.00
130	130.00
130	130.00
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TOTAL	2580.00

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[ ] Assignment Recording Fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.  
[ X ] A check in the amount of \$2580.00 is enclosed. In the event the check is improper, or the fee calculation is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 04-1406.  
[ X ] A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
[ X ] Please address all communications to the following Correspondence Address:  
**CUSTOMER NUMBER 000110** Tel.: 215-563-4100/Fax: 215-563-4044  
**Direct all inquiries to the undersigned attorney.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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A Professional Corporation

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